Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 at 14:46

Confidence: High for cold and bright conditions on Thursday then a return to cloudy, wet and mild on Friday. Lower confidence for timing of rain clearance early on Saturday morning.

Headline for Thursday 19 Nov 2020: Mainly dry and sunny but very cold. Strong winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	30%	<05%	<05%	<05%	50%

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Weather: Very windy with outbreaks of rain overnight, turning to snow above 500m before clearing around dawn. A cold but dry day will follow with plenty of crisp sunshine but the odd light wintry shower is possible in the morning. A cold and dry start to the evening but outbreaks of light rain arriving later, preceded by summit snow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% overnight with areas of cloud cover above 500m, but clearing around dawn. Over 95% during day with all hills expected to be cloud-free. Deteriorating late in evening with cloud becoming extensive above 300m.

Visibility: Poor on high slopes overnight but becoming good at all levels in the morning. Excellent air clarity during the day with clear views of distant hills. Visibility becoming poor at most elevations late evening as cloud lowers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	50/72 NW	43/61 NW	31/45 NW	22/32 NW	16/22 NW	11/16 W	16/23 SW	20/29 SW	24/36 SW
300	30/53 NW	24/43 NW	17/31 NW	11/21 NW	9/17 NW	7/12 W	7/15 SW	10/19 SW	14/26 SW
Valley	24/50 NW	20/41 NW	14/30 NW	10/21 NW	8/16 NW	5/12 W	5/14 SW	8/19 S	12/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-7	1/-7	0/-8	-0/-7	0/-5	1/-3	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4
300	5/-2	4/-2	3/-2	2/-2	4/-0	4/1	3/0	4/0	4/0
Valley	6/1	5/-0	4/-1	3/-1	5/2	5/3	4/2	5/2	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	900m	700m	600m	500m	500m	600m	600m	900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A blast of Arctic air will make it feel bitterly cold compared to recent days. Gales or storm force winds overnight will ease by morning.

Forecast for Friday 20 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Becoming mainly dry in the afternoon but staying dull and misty.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 20-30mph with gusts 45mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Almost nil. Extensive cloud above 300m in the morning but bases rising to 500 or 600m in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor on high ground for most of the time with extensive low cloud giving navigational difficulties. Hazy conditions below the cloud base.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 700m: 0C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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